

HOUSE RESOLUTION 272

By Bowers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Shelia Gathoni Njoroge,
2002 Salutatorian of Bishop Byrne High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Miss Shelia Gathoni Njoroge is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2002 graduating class at Bishop Byrne High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Njoroge has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, due to her outstanding commitment to academic excellence, Miss Njoroge has earned numerous honors and awards, including attending the Tennessee Governor's School for International Studies and receiving the Georgia State Fellowship Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, a native of Nairobi, Kenya, Miss Njoroge possesses tremendous talent as a thespian and she has participated in numerous plays and productions; and

WHEREAS, highly respected as a leader among her peers, Miss Njoroge is active in numerous scholastic and musical organizations, including the French Club, the Christian Service Club, the Guitar Club and the School Chorus; and

WHEREAS, a young lady of impeccable character, Miss Njoroge is an integral part of the Rejoice Christian Fellowship Church, where she has participates in the Youth Choir; and

WHEREAS, Shelia Gathoni Njoroge's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Miss Njoroge's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Njoroge's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Bishop Byrne High School Salutatorian, Shelia Gathoni Njoroge, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.